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(CPD #15-37873-AR)

CONCORD, NH – On Friday, August 28, 2015, at approximately 2:20 PM, Detectives from the Concord Police Department arrested Alyssa Azotea for the following offenses:



Alyssa Azotea, (age 37)
Concord, NH 03301

COMPUTER PORNOGRAPHY PROHIBITED (RSA 649-B:3 Felony)
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The arrest stems from an investigation initiated by the Hollis, NH Police Department. On August 21, 2015 Concord PD was notified about an investigation into David Pelusi of Hollis and Alyssa Azotea of Concord.

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Hollis PD became aware of computer exchanges between Azotea and Pelusi referencing communications about having sex with young children, including sex with a child known to Mr. Pelusi.

On August 24, 2015 Hollis PD arrested Mr. Pelusi for possession of child pornography (RSA 649-A:3) and exchanging messages via computer regarding conduct with children (RSA 649-B:3).

Evidence recovered by Concord PD revealed conversations about sexual fantasies between Mrs. Azotea's and Mr. Pelusi. These fantasies included conversations about sex with children as young as 5 years old. It is alleged that Azotea told Pelusi that he should allow himself to become aroused by young girls that he sees in public and that he should then report back to her.

It is also alleged that Azotea asked Pelusi to think about a child known to him during one of these communications. She also asked him to think about children known to her. It is alleged that Azotea sent Pelusi photographs of the children known to her (fully clothed) and directed him to think about these children in a sexual manner. It is alleged that during these conversations Azotea discusses how they (Azotea & Pelusi) may eventually be living together. She discussed that when this occurs, he could act out these fantasies on the children in question. These communications allegedly occurred via electronic media between August 16 and August 22, 2015.

Warrants for Azotea were signed on August 28, 2015. Azotea was notified about the warrants and turned herself in at the Concord Police Department. She was processed and then ordered held on \$11000.00 cash bail. Azotea will be arraigned this morning, August 31, 2015 at the 6th Circuit – District Division – Concord (Concord District Court).

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649-B:3 Computer Pornography Prohibited. –

I. No person shall knowingly:

- (a) Compile, enter into, or transmit by means of computer;
- (b) Make, print, publish, or reproduce by other computerized means;
- (c) Cause or allow to be entered into or transmitted by means of computer; or
- (d) Buy, sell, receive, exchange, or disseminate by means of computer, any notice, statement, or advertisement, or any minor's name, telephone number, place of residence, physical characteristics, or other descriptive or identifying information, for purposes of facilitating, encouraging, offering, or soliciting sexual conduct of or with any child, or the visual depiction of such conduct.

II. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a class B felony.

639:3 Endangering Welfare of Child or Incompetent. –

I. A person is guilty of endangering the welfare of a child or incompetent if he knowingly endangers the welfare of a child under 18 years of age or of an incompetent person by purposely violating a duty of care, protection or support he owes to such child or incompetent, or by inducing such child or incompetent to engage in conduct that endangers his health or safety.

II. In the prosecution of any person under this section, the tattooing or branding by any person of a child under the age of 18 constitutes endangering the welfare of such child.

III. In the prosecution of any person under this section, the solicitation by any person of a child under the age of 16 to engage in sexual activity as defined by RSA 649-A:2, III for the purpose of creating a visual representation as defined in RSA 649-A:2, IV, or to engage in sexual penetration as defined by RSA 632-A:1, V, constitutes endangering the welfare of such child.

IV. A person who pursuant to the tenets of a recognized religion fails to conform to an otherwise existing duty of care or protection is not guilty of an offense under this section.

V. A person who endangers the welfare of a child or incompetent by violating paragraph III of this section is guilty of a class B felony. All other violations of this section are misdemeanors.

VI. No person acting in accordance with the provisions of RSA 132-A shall be guilty of an offense under this section.